

Indian Peace Medals

[Contributions, 1923-1925]

Indian Peace Medal Contribution  
(Wyman Collection)

Indian 1847

John B. Barrett 25 -  
 Walter Newman 50 -  
 Thos. W. Wiggins 20 -  
 Sanford R. Clark 10 -  
 R. J. C. Kelly 50 -  
 Elliott Smith 50 -  
~~see letter~~ J. P. Morgan 50 -  
 Henry Booth 10 -  
 E. E. Abbott 100 -  
 Albert Gallatin 25 -  
 W. E. Billingham 25 - 415

Edward S. Adams 250 -  
 Rachel T. Barrington 10 -  
 Thomas L. Elder 5 -  
 Wm. K. Perkins 10 -  
 S. H. Pell 50 - 780  
 Herbert Scoville 50 -  
 J. E. Abbott 10 -  
 J. K. & G. Morris 10 -  
 J. K. & G. Morris 10 -  
 J. K. & G. Morris 10 -  
 Julia Gutttag 25 - 895  
 J. Zado Rorrig 20 -  
 W. K. & G. Morris 10 -  
 R. Chester French 10 -  
 Wm. H. Owen 5 -  
 Edward P. Casey 5 -  
 Alexander Burgess 5 -  
 Zachary T. Holligan 10 -  
 Wm. H. Owen 5 -  
 J. K. & G. Morris 10 -

NO  
 James H. Manning  
 Heran E. Beatts  
~~Robert W. de Forest (10)~~  
 A. S. Cochran Can  
~~Montimer R. Deliff (10)~~  
~~Edward B. Adams (250)~~  
 Ambrose Swasey Can  
 Geo. H. Sullivan (10)  
 E. H. Wyckoff  
 Henry T. Lopley  
 W. H. Woodin  
 T. Leslie Shier  
 John S. Langdon  
 Alfred Hopkins  
 John C. Woodbury  
 A. H. Heaton  
 Lyman Deane  
 W. E. Langdon  
 R. J. Kahn  
 Lemuel Waterbolt  
~~H. B. Jacobs (100 X)~~  
 A. B. Litchner  
~~John M. Kniffin (10)~~  
 E. E. Wright  
 Samuel W. Lambert  
 Mrs. Luchick Thompson  
 Ernest C. Schmidt  
 Geo. Bond Hinnell  
 Ambrose Swasey

Did Contribute

1923



# Indian Peace Medal

Drive March 24, 1923

In the report of the Committee on Indian Peace Medals, page 53, 1923 Proceedings of The American Numismatic Society, mention is made of an unusual collection of twenty-one of these medals, which would be a most important addition to the series now owned by the Society.

The Society has secured <sup>an</sup> option on this collection, which expires on April 1st, the price being two thousand dollars.

The collection is noteworthy because of the fact that it contains several specimens heretofore quite unknown. Furthermore, the majority of the medals are accompanied by documents and records of the Indians once owning them - a fact that adds peculiar value to them.

No branch of numismatics should possess a greater appeal to The American Numismatic Society than the medals owned, worn and treasured by the first Americans - the American Indians.

These medals are rapidly becoming more difficult to obtain, and the demand for them, on the part of collectors and museums is increasing with even greater rapidity.

An opportunity such as this <sup>will probably</sup> again, will you not help us to take advantage of it while it is here?

There has been offered to our Society a most unusual collection of twenty-one Indian Peace Medals. ~~The Society has~~ We have been able to secure an option, expiring April 1st, for two thousand dollars.

This collection will go far towards completing the <sup>Society's</sup> ~~series~~ series already ~~owned by the Society~~ in the finest extent. The new collection contains several specimens heretofore quite unknown.

At the present moment the Society has  
no funds available to take advantage  
of such an unusual opportunity.  
Will you not send in your  
generous subscription?

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY  
NEW YORK

March 24th, 1923

Dear Mr. Ackerman:

There has been offered to our Society a most unusual collection of twenty-one Indian Peace Medals. We have been able to secure an option for Two Thousand Dollars, expiring on April 1st.

This collection will go far toward completing the Society's series which already is the finest extant. The new collection contains several specimens heretofore quite unknown.

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*a contribution*

Very truly yours,

President

T. L. Elder

Donation.

Indian Peace Medals.

Response to your letter  
of Dec 27<sup>th</sup>. \$5-



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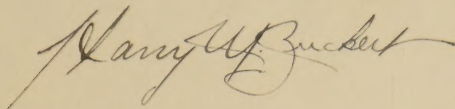
March 26th, 1923.

Edward T. Newell, Esq., Prest.  
The American Numismatic Society,  
156th St., West of Broadway,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of March 24th addressed to Mr. Alex. Smith Cochran has been received at this office during his absence abroad. Mr. Cochran will not return for an indefinite time and it will therefore be impossible to bring to his attention the matter discussed in your letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Harry W. Buckner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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*New York,*

March 26th, 1923.

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,  
American Numismatic Society,  
156th Street and Broadway,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Newell:

I have your kind letter of the 24th asking  
for a contribution toward the purchase of a collection of  
Indian Peace Medals. I take pleasure in enclosing herewith  
my check for \$20.00 as my contribution toward this fund which  
I hope will prove acceptable.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

*M. Wormser*

MW:HZ

*Acknowledged 3/29/23*

# CLUETT, PEABODY & CO., INC.

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

TROY, N. Y.,  
March 26, 1923.

Edward T. Newell, Esq., Pres.,  
American Numismatic Society,  
156th St., New York City.

Dear Mr. Newell:

Replying to your letter of  
March 24th I enclose a check for a small con-  
tribution for the purpose of assisting in  
securing the Indian Peace medals which you mention.

The check amounts to very little  
in comparison with your needs. Nevertheless, I  
trust it will be of some slight assistance.

Very sincerely yours,  
CLUETT, PEABODY & CO. INC.

By 

1 Enc.

S.L. Cluett/MOH

*acknowledged  
3/29/23*

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NEW YORK March 27,  
1923.

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,  
American Numismatic Society,  
156th Street & Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March twenty-fourth  
addressed to Mr. Robert W. de Forest at his  
residence has been forwarded to me for atten-  
tion.

Mr. de Forest is at present on a  
trip around the world from which he is not  
expected to return until about June first.

Very truly yours,

  
Assistant Secretary.



JOHN W. GARRETT

REDWOOD STREET, CORNER SOUTH  
BALTIMORE

March 27, 1923.

Mr. E. T. Newell, President,  
American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway at 156th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

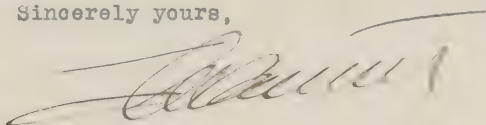
Dear Mr. Newell:-

As you know, I have recently made quite a large investment in coins, so large indeed, that at least until I am able to dispose of those that are duplicates of pieces already in my collection, I do not feel able to make any further outlay on coins.

I appreciate the wonderful chance that is offered to the Society in connection with the twenty-one Indian Peace Medals and I wish I could help you out substantially in raising the \$2000.00 necessary, but the best I feel able to do is to send you my check for \$25.00.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



JWG/S  
Encl.

Waldo Newcomer

Newcomer & Co.  
National Exchange Bank Building  
Baltimore.

March 27, 1923

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,  
American Numismatic Society,  
156th Street & Broadway,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Newell:

I have your letter of 24th inst., and will be glad to assist in securing the collection of peace medals.

I have very little idea how general a response to such an appeal you get from your members, but venture to enclose a contribution of \$50, which I trust will be of assistance. Should a moderate addition to this be necessary to help you out, let me know, and if, on the other hand, you do not succeed in raising the fund I assume that contributions will be returned.

Very truly yours,

acknowledged 3/29/23

26 Garfield Place  
Poughkeepsie  
N.Y.

Mr. Edward T. Newell, March 27. 1923  
American Noministic Society  
New York City.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of March 24 came duly to hand. In reply to your request I can say that the object for which \$2000. is to be raised is a worthy one, and I hope the Society may be successful in its effort.

I enclose cheque for \$10.- and regret that I cannot send more.

Yours truly

Werry Booth

acknowledged  
3/30/23

*William and Pine Streets*  
*New York*

KUHN, LOEB & CO.

March 28, 1923

Edward F. Newell, Esq., President,  
The American Numismatic Society,  
156th Street, West of Broadway,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 26th, I beg to  
advise you that Mr. Mortimer L. Schiff is now abroad and  
is not expected to return for several months.

Yours very truly,

  
Secretary.

23 Wall Street.  
New York.

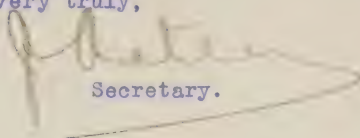
March 28th, 1923.

Edward T. Newell, Esq.,  
President,  
American Numismatic Society,  
156th Street, West of Broadway,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Morgan has received your letter of March 24th, and directs me to send you the enclosed cheque for \$50. toward the purchase of the collection of Indian Peace Medals. Mr. Morgan presumes that you will receive a large number of contributions for this purpose, and that probably you will have no difficulty in obtaining the \$2,000. required. If, however, you should experience any difficulty toward the end of the collection of the amount, he would be glad if you would let him know, and he might then be prepared to add something to his contribution to help in making up the deficit.

Yours very truly,

  
Secretary.

acknowledged March 30, 1923





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March 29th  
1923

The American Numismatic Society  
156th Street, West of Broadway  
New York City

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge your letter of  
March 26th relative to the collection of Indian Peace  
Medals on which the Society has an option.

In response we have to advise that  
Mr Swasey left last night to spend some time in the  
east and as he is going to be in New York several days  
he may possibly call on you while there.

Very truly yours

*H. M. Heinmiller*

Secretary to Mr Swasey

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ  
41 EAST FORTY SECOND STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

March 28th, 1923.

Edward T. Newell, Esq.,  
Broadway & 156th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I have yours of the 24th  
instant and am glad to help along the  
purchase of the Indian Peace Medals toward  
which I am enclosing my check for \$50.00.

Very truly yours,

*Robert J. Eidlitz*

(RJE)McL

Enclosure;

*acknowledged 3/29/23*

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March 30, 1923.

Mr. Edward T. Newell,  
The American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway and 156th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Newell:

Mr. Wood kindly showed me the Peace

Medals this morning, and I take pleasure in enclosing herewith  
my check for \$100. as a contribution towards the purchase of  
these Indian relics.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure.

*E. E. OLCOTT*

*2-6-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100*  
*3/31/23*

Dear Newell

Inclosed is 25 for Indian  
medals. I've lost the Anderson  
Catalog

Yours truly  
Curtis Sallatin

Acknowledged

4/16/72  
April 13

acknowledged  
11/16/14

my Contribution to  
the Indian Peace Medal

found

J. D. Cunningham  
25. -

14  
4.25



71 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK.

April 26, 1923

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President  
American Numismatic Society  
Broadway & 156th Street, New York City

Dear Mr. Newell:

In response to your letter of April  
20th, I enclose herewith my check to the order of the  
American Numismatic Society for \$250, in payment of my  
subscription to the fund that you are raising for the  
purchase of the collection of Indian Peace Medals.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edward T. Newell".

Enc.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

April 28th, 1923.

Justin E. Abbott, Esq.,  
120 Hobart Avenue,  
Summit, N. J.

Dear Mr. Abbott:

A very exceptional opportunity is presented to our Society by adding some remarkable Indian Peace Medals to our already splendid collection. As the American Indians were the first Americans, it has in the past been our steady policy to secure all numismatic material relating to them. It seems but right that this material should be preserved for the use of the public and of students in the Museum of The American Numismatic Society.

The medals now offered, on which we have with difficulty secured an option of \$2,000, contain many desirable pieces, three of which are unique. This acquisition would make our own series the most complete ever gathered by any museum or individual.

Indian Peace Medals, as you know, are rapidly becoming difficult to obtain, and the demand for them, both in this country and in Europe, is constantly increasing.

Certain friends of our Museum have already contributed upwards of one-third of the required amount. Will you not aid us with your subscription, thus enabling our Society to embrace so unusual an opportunity and to secure a collection of such interest and historical importance.

Very truly yours,

Edward Newell  
President.

8/10/23  
May 4, 1923



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

April 28th, 1923.

Herbert Scoville, Esq.,  
56 West 55th Street,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Scoville:

A very exceptional opportunity is presented to our Society by adding some remarkable Indian Peace Medals to our already splendid collection. As the American Indians were the first Americans, it has in the past been our steady policy to secure all numismatic material relating to them. It seems but right that this material should be preserved for the use of the public and of students in the Museum of The American Numismatic Society.

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Very truly yours,

*Edwin Newman*  
President.

*Recd. -  
May 1, 1923.*



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

May 1st, 1923.

William H. Perkins, Esq.,  
Park Avenue Hotel,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Perkins:

A very exceptional opportunity is presented to our Society by adding some remarkable Indian Peace Medals to our already splendid collection. As the American Indians were the first Americans, it has in the past been our steady policy to secure all numismatic material relating to them. It seems but right that this material should be preserved for the use of the public and of students in the Museum of The American Numismatic Society.

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Very truly yours,

Edward T. Newell  
President.

*Re for \$200 enclosed*



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

May 1st, 1923.

Alexander H. Burgess, Esq.,  
657 West 179th Street,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Burgess:

A very exceptional opportunity is presented to our Society by adding some remarkable Indian Peace Medals to our already splendid collection. As the American Indians were the first Americans, it has in the past been our steady policy to secure all numismatic material relating to them. It seems but right that this material should be preserved for the use of the public and of students in the Museum of The American Numismatic Society.

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Very truly yours,

*Edward T. Newell*  
President.

4-22-23 May 16, 1923



1150 - Bonnet Street

Washington D.C.

May 2nd 1918

Mr. Smith

My dear Sir  
I am very glad to hear

from you and hope you are well  
I am very interested in the

new book

Yours truly  
Richard H. Washington

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FAELTEN PIANOFORTE SCHOOL  
CARL FAELTEN, DIRECTOR  
30 HUNTINGTON AVENUE  
BOSTON

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 23

Dear Mr. Russell,

In answer to your appeal  
of April 27<sup>th</sup> I enclose  
a check for ten dollars. I  
hope the modest amount  
will be acceptable, also that  
you will have complete  
success in procuring the  
medals.

With best regards

I remain

Yours faithfully

Karl Faelten

FIFTY-TWO WALL STREET  
NEW YORK

May . 4, 1923.

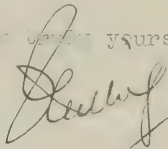
Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,  
The American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway and 156th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Newell:-

In accordance with your letter  
of May 3rd I enclose check for \$25.00.

Be assured I am always glad to  
do something for the Numismatic Cause.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Julius Guttag', written over a diagonal line that extends from the bottom right towards the center of the page.

Julius Guttag.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

May 5th, 1923.

James B. Ford, Esq.,  
12 West 44th Street,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Ford:

A very exceptional opportunity is presented to our Society by adding some remarkable Indian Peace Medals to our already splendid collection. As the American Indians were the first Americans, it has in the past been our steady policy to secure all numismatic material relating to them. It seems but right that this material should be preserved for the use of the public and of students in the Museum of The American Numismatic Society.

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Very truly yours,

Edward F. Newell  
President.

My check for \$210.<sup>00</sup>  
enclosed, as above

May 18/23 James B. Ford

MRS. J. AMORY HASKELL  
130 EAST 61ST STREET  
NEW YORK

May 5<sup>th</sup> 1923

My dear Mr. Hewell,

In answer to  
your letter of May 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
in regard to the Indian  
Peace Medals, Mr. Haskell & I  
send the enclosed  
cheque for ten dollars  
towards the fund.

Yours truly  
Margaret Pickens Haskell



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

May 7th, 1923.

W. Rutger Britton, Esq.,  
66 Broadway,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Britton:

A very exceptional opportunity is presented to our Society ~~by~~ adding some remarkable Indian Peace Medals to our already splendid collection. As the American Indians were the first Americans, it has in the past been our steady policy to secure all numismatic material relating to them. It seems but right that this material should be preserved for the use of the public and of students in the Museum of The American Numismatic Society.

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Very truly yours,

*Edward T. Newell*  
President.

*ac Bureau Budget \$5*



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

May 7th, 1923.

Rev. William H. Owen,  
18 West 122nd Street,  
New York.

Reverend dear Sir:

A very exceptional opportunity is presented to our Society by adding some remarkable Indian Peace Medals to our already splendid collection. As the American Indians were the first Americans, it has in the past been our steady policy to secure all numismatic material relating to them. It seems but right that this material should be preserved for the use of the public and of students in the Museum of The American Numismatic Society.

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*Edward F. Newell*  
President.





THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

May 7th, 1923.

Mr. J. Zado Noorian,  
697 Fifth Avenue,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Noorian;

A very exceptional opportunity is presented to our Society by adding some remarkable Indian Peace Medals to our already splendid collection. As the American Indians were the first Americans, it has in the past been our steady policy to secure all numismatic material relating to them. It seems but right that this material should be preserved for the use of the public and of students in the Museum of The American Numismatic Society.

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Edward F. Newell  
President.

Received May 10, 1923



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

May 7th, 1923.

Miss Katherine E. Morris,  
155 East 58th Street,  
New York.

Dear Miss Morris:

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Very truly yours,

Edward T. Newell

President.

Received May 7, 1923.

DANIEL CHESTER FRENCH  
GLENDALE  
MASSACHUSETTS

May 11, 1933.

Edward T. Newell, Esq.  
Pres. Amer. Numismatic Society,  
Broadway & 156th street,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Newell,

I appreciate how desirous you must  
be of acquiring the Indian peace medals, and I  
wish I could contribute to the fund adequately,  
but like so many people, I find so many claims upon  
my purse strings, that I can only show my sympathy  
with the cause by making a little contribution of  
\$10.00 to it.

I trust you will find others more  
remunerative if not more generous.

Yours faithfully,

*Daniel C. French*

*ack. May 12, 1933.*

May 14/23

40, EGERTON GARDENS,

Lincoln S.W.3.

Dear Mr. Burdell

The enclosed contribution to  
the fund mentioned in yours of  
May 1<sup>st</sup> is not very large, but  
such as it is, I am glad to  
send.

Sincerely Yours  
Stcherie



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

May 14th, 1923.

F. A. Delano, Esq.,  
1128 16th Street,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Delano:

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*Edward Newell*  
President.

May 26 1923  
\$15.00



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

May 14th, 1923.

F. R. Fancher, Esq.  
Redondo Beach,  
California.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

*Wm. Wood*  
President.

*Recd. May 25 1923.*





THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

May 14th, 1923.

Mrs. M. E. Dwight,  
31 Mt. Morris Park, W.  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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*Edward F. Newell*  
President.

5- May 21/1923





THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

May 14th, 1923.

Edward R. Casey, Esq.,  
36 West 35th Street,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Casey:

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President.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

May 14th, 1923

William F. Beller, Esq.  
51 East 123d Street,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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Edward F. Newell  
President.

45- May 18, 1923



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

May 15th, 1923.

Mr. Zachary T. Hollingsworth,  
141 Milk Street,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

So forth above  
Z. T. Hollingsworth

President.

May 16, 1923



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

May 19th, 1923.

Prof. Helen H. Tanzer,  
Hunter College,  
New York City.

Dear Professor Tanzer:

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Very truly yours,

*Helen H. Tanzer*  
President.

85- June 12, 1923.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

May 19th, 1923.

*sent 5<sup>00</sup>*

Mr. Abram S. Post,  
292 Riverside Drive,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Post:

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Very truly yours,

*Edward Newell*  
President.

*May 27, 1923*



DR HENRY BARTON JACOBS  
11, MT VERNON PLACE, W  
BALTIMORE.

May 21st, 1923.

Mr. Edward T. Newell,  
President, The American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway & 155th St., New York.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of May 15th asking for contribution with which to  
secure the Indian Peace Medals has been received. \* I enclose my cheque for  
\$10.00 for this desirable purpose.

Very truly yours,

*Henry Barton Jacobs*

\* On second thought as you may not be able  
to get the amount necessary I will await  
sending cheque until I hear you have secured  
full amount & order. W.B.J.

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Mr. E. T. Newell,  
American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway at 156th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your circular letter received to-day, asking for subscriptions to enable the Society to purchase a collection of Indian Medals, I beg to state that at the present time all my surplus funds are being used to relieve the desperate condition of the Numismatic and similar societies in Germany and Austria.

However, in appreciation of your many courtesies in the past, if you will kindly send me an application for Life Associate Membership, I shall try to obtain a signature for the application.

Yours very truly,

*John M. Wulding*



Charles Markus

1881 May 12 1893

Montreal

May 31, 1923.

Dear Mr. Newell:

Just a few lines to inform you I just returned home and found your letter regarding the purchase of "Indian Peace Medals".

I herewith enclose two dollars in currency and if my small contribution is welcome, I give it to you cheerfully.

Hope to meet you in Montreal.

Yours truly

Charles Markus.

JOHN MAX WULFING  
3448 LONGFELLOW BOULEVARD  
SAINT LOUIS

June 5, 1923.

Edward T. Newell, Esq.,  
The American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway & 156th St.,  
New York, N.Y.

My Dear Mr. Newell:

Replying to your letter of May 28th,  
I beg to state that the package of coins went forward  
by parcel post, unfortunately. However, the value of  
the coins was only a few dollars, hence the matter is of  
no great importance.

By the way, when I was in Cairo, a  
dealer told me he had sold to you hundreds of Kufic coins  
at fifty cents a piece. As other dealers were only  
asking fifteen or twenty cents a piece, I expressed  
great doubts as to the statement in reference to your  
purchase.

Regarding a life membership in the  
Society, I was under the impression that the fee was  
\$50.00. As I was unable to obtain the member at the new  
rate, I am enclosing herewith my check for \$10.00, for  
your Indian Medal fund, which is the best I can do at the  
present time.

I should be much pleased to receive  
from you a brief account of the Hoards of Roman Aurei  
mentioned in your letter, as I had not heard of it before.

Sincerely yours,

*John Max Wulfing*

JMW/B

Enc.

CHARLES BORUM, JR.  
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AGENT.  
NORFOLK, VA.,

June 7th, 1923.

The American Numismatic Society,

New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen-

Enclosed find check for five (\$5.00) dollars, being contribution to fund for purchase of Indian medals, as per your letter of May 5th.

Yours very truly,

*Charles Borum, Jr.*

*Rec'd  
June 13, 1923*

June 8th, 1923.

Dear Mr. Wulfig:

I have just come into the City and find yours of June 5th awaiting me. We appreciate very much indeed the cheque which you enclosed therein towards the Indian Peace Medal fund. That fund is slowly approaching completion, and every addition to it is heartily welcomed by us all.

In the meanwhile, yesterday I returned to you the package of coins which you had sent me for attribution. They were a little slow in coming but finally reached here safely. I trust that in turn they will reach you safely.

Thanking you again very much for the cheque, I remain,

Yours very truly,

President.

Mr. John Max Wulfig,  
3448 Loupfellow Boulevard,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

THE LOUIS XIV ANTIQUE CO., INC.  
9 EAST 55TH STREET  
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE PLAZA 2183

July 5<sup>th</sup> / 23  
The American Numismatic Society

Gentlemen

Please find enclosed check for  
10  $\frac{00}{100}$  Mr Miller has failed to enclose

Yours Truly Louis XIV Antiques  
J. H. Brown. Pres.

ack. July 6, 1923

October 3rd, 1923.

Mortimer L. Schiff, Esq.,  
William and Pine Streets,  
New York.

Dear Sir:

On March 24th we wrote asking whether you would aid our Society in acquiring an important collection of twenty-one Indian Peace Medals on which we had secured an option.

Your Secretary responded that you were absent abroad, and I am now venturing again to bring the matter to your attention. Of the two thousand dollars required all but four hundred and twenty-three dollars have been raised.

This series is one of the most important in the whole range of American numismatics, and your help would be very greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

October 3rd, 1923.

Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs,  
11 Mt. Vernon Place, W.,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your note of May 21st, in which you stated that you would contribute ten dollars towards the purchase of the collection of Indian Peace Medals for our Society, I beg to advise that the balance still to be collected towards paying for these medals is four hundred and twenty-three dollars, and we should very much appreciate your contribution.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.



October 3rd, 1923.

Robert W. de Forest, Esq.,  
30 Broad Street,  
New York.

Dear Sir:

On March 24th we wrote asking whether you would aid our Society in acquiring an important collection of twenty-one Indian Peace Medals on which we had secured an option.

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Secretary.

October 3rd, 1923.

Alexander Smith Cochran, Esq.,  
527 Fifth Avenue,  
New York.

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Very truly yours,

Secretary.

October 3rd, 1923.

Ambrose Swasey, Esq.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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Your Secretary responded that you were absent from your office at that time, and I am now venturing to bring the matter to your attention. Of the two thousand dollars required all but four hundred and twenty-three dollars have been raised.

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Very truly yours,

Secretary

ALEX. SMITH COCHRAN  
527 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK

October 4th, 1923.

Sydney P. Noe, Esq., Sec'y,  
American Numismatic Society,  
West 156th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 3rd instant addressed to Mr. Alex. Smith Cochran has been received at this office. Mr. Cochran is still abroad and we have no information as to how soon he will return.

Very truly yours,

*Nancy W. Zucker*

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Sydney P. Noe, Esq., Secretary,  
The American Numismatic Society,  
156th Street, west of Broadway,  
New York City.

Replying to your letter of October 3rd and at the request of Mr. Mortimer L. Schiff, I am enclosing check for \$100., as a special contribution from Mr. Schiff toward the fund you are raising to acquire the twenty-one Indian Peace Medals.

Secretary.

October 5th, 1923.

Montimer L. Schiff, Esq.,  
William & Pine Streets,  
New York.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of The American  
Numismatic Society, please accept my  
most sincere thanks for your gener-  
ous contribution to the fund we are  
raising for the purchase of the  
collection of Indian Peace Medals.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

DE FOREST BROTHERS

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HENRY W. DE FOREST  
JOHNSTON DE FOREST  
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HENRY L. DE FOREST

CABLE ADDRESS  
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NEW YORK

October 5,  
1923.

Dr. John S. May, Secretary,  
American Numismatic Society,  
156th Street & Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of October third, Mr. Robert W. de Forest asks me to send you the enclosed check for \$20, as a contribution toward the expense of the Society in purchasing the collection of Indian Peace Medals.

Very truly yours,

*Robert W. de Forest*  
Assistant Secretary.

Encl.

*is forwarded October 6, 1923*



DR. HENRY BARTON JACOBS  
111 MT. VERNON PLACE, W.  
BALTIMORE.

October 10th, 1923.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,  
The American Numismatic Society,  
156th Street off Broadway,  
New York.

Dear Sir;-

I have your note of October 3rd, and in response to your  
reminder I am sending you cheque of \$1 .00 toward the purchase of the  
Indian Medals.

Trusting you may secure the desired balance,

Very truly yours,

Henry Barton Jacobs

Acknowledged October 10, 1923.



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November 22nd  
1923

Mr Sydney P Noe, Secretary  
The American Numismatic Society  
156th Street, West of Broadway  
New York City

Dear Sir:

Mr Swasey now having returned from the Pacific Coast after an extended absence, your letter of October 3rd has been brought to his attention. Mr Swasey has asked me to say in reply to your letter that because of the many commitments that he has already made he feels that he must ask to be excused from contributing towards the fund for the Indian Peace Medals.

Very truly yours

*H. M. Heinmiller*

Secretary to Mr Swasey

Permit me to express my sincere thanks for your generous contribution to the fund we are raising for the purchase of the collection of Indian Peace Medals.

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~~Waters, Henry~~

~~Waukey, John~~

~~Wentworth, John~~ 100

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Did not contribute

Did not contribute to the Fund  
for the Wyman Indian Peace Medals.  
No need to approach again.

10/6/23.

JAMES H. MANNING  
409 STATE STREET  
ALBANY, N.Y.

March 26,  
1923.

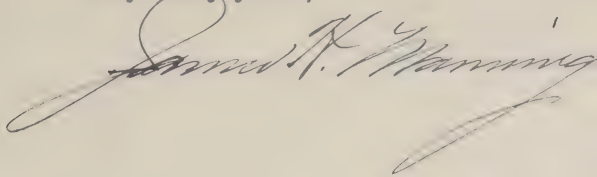
Mr. Edward T. Newell,  
The American Numismatic Society,  
150 Sixth St. west of Broadway,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Newell:

I am sorry to say that I am not  
in a position to contribute to the good cause  
for which you are soliciting subscriptions.

My interest in matters pertaining  
to coins and medal collecting is far from  
active and has been so since I sold my col-  
lection a few years ago. There are so many  
demands out of the usual course made upon me  
that even a delicate request like yours, I am  
sorry to say, cannot be granted.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James H. Manning". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

JHM/DS

E. C. WYCKOFF  
CORNELL HEIGHTS  
ITHACA, NEW YORK

May 3

Dear Mr. Brewster:

I would like to further the  
cause to which you refer in your letter of the  
first but the present state of my finances  
do not warrant my taking on any additional  
obligations. I am sorry

Very truly yours,

E. C. Wyckoff

16 West 11<sup>th</sup> St.  
N. Y.

Mr. Edward T. Newell.

President of

The American Numismatic Soc.

Dear Sir.

Mr. George N. Smith  
is now very ill and  
no matter of any description  
are sent to his attention.  
Very truly yours.

Wm. Johnson Smith  
Secretary.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> / 20 -



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May 4, 1923.

Mr. Edward T. Newell,  
The American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway, between 153th & 156th Sts.,  
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:-


Your favor of April 28th. is at hand  
and replying will say that I regret I cannot  
see my way clear to return an affirmative  
answer in regard to subscribing toward the  
Indian Peace Medals, but my calls are so  
many, and in so many directions that I am  
unable to do so.

Again expressing my regret, I  
remain,

Yours truly,

HFT:H

*Amos P. Tapley*



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Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,  
The American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway & 156th St., New York

Dear Mr. Newell:

Your letter of May 5th has been received. I am very sorry that at the present time I cannot subscribe toward the Indian Peace Medals.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. H. Woodin", with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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May 10, 1923

My dear Newell:

In reference to your recent letter on the matter of the Indian coins I am sorry that I am unable to do anything for this estimable cause. I am at present swamped in working to complete the endowment for the School at Athens.

With kindest greetings

Sincerely

T. Leslie Shear

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President, American Numismatic Society,  
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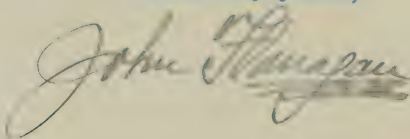
Dear Mr. Newell:

Kindly excuse my delay in answering your communication of May 5th., relating to the proposed acquisition of Indian Peace Medals.

I would be very glad to contribute to this subscription, but unfortunately my finances are in such a deplorable condition now, that it is impossible for me to do so.

Believe me I deeply regret my inability to help towards getting these rare additions to the Society's collections, but I feel sure that some how or other the Society will succeed in getting these medals.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Thompson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "John Thompson".

May 15 1923.

ALFRED HOPKINS  
ARCHITECT  
101 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK

LESTER S. LA PIERRE

May 16th, 1923.

Mr. Edward T. Newell, Pres.,  
The American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway & 156th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Newell:-

Your circular letter to the members  
of the Numismatic Society is duly received and I am  
sorry that I shall have to decline the invitation to help  
with a subscription. My interest in numismatics is only  
occasional and other interests claim more of my time and  
as much of my financial support as I can afford to give.

Regretting that this is the fact and  
assuring you of my every wish that the medals may be se-  
cured for the Society, I am,

Yours most sincerely,

*Alfred Hopkins*

AH:LMH



JOHN C. WOODBURY  
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

May 17, 1923.

Mr. Edward T. Newell,  
New York City., N.Y.

My dear Mr. Newell:

Pardon delay in answering your favor of May 1st. I regret very much that I do not feel able at the present time to make any donation, having had many heavy expenses for the past 15 months.

I regret exceedingly not being able to give a favorable reply, as I think the object is worthy of the liberal support of all members. With this explanation, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*J. C. Woodbury*

May 18th  
My dear Mr. Vewell

I should  
gladly contribute <sup>amply</sup> to the  
fund for the purchase of  
the collection of Indian  
medals mentioned, but  
the serious illness of one  
of my sons and my assumed  
care of his family and edu-  
cation of his children have  
caused so many more impor-  
tant causes of expense that  
I must remain a very in-  
active member of the Society.

Yours very truly

W. H. Hutton



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Dear Mr. Newell:-

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 14th, in regard to the Indian Peace Medals.

While I appreciate the importance of this addition to the collection of the Society, I regret I have certain personal obligations to meet in the near future which will prevent me from making a contribution for this purpose at this time.

Trusting that you will be successful in securing the necessary subscriptions,

I am,

Very truly yours,

Edward T. Newell, Esquire,  
President The American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway and 156th Street,  
New York City.

THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB  
NEW YORK

May 22-1923

Dear Mr. Hewell,

I have your  
letter of the  
11<sup>th</sup> inst, relative  
to the Collection  
of Indian Peace  
Medals, on which  
~~the~~ American  
Feminist Society

has secured an  
option

Am sorry  
indeed to be  
unable to  
send you a  
subscription  
to help towards  
the purchase  
of this most  
interesting Collection  
But as you

Now I have  
planned quite  
an extensive  
trip for

This summer,  
and in order  
to carry it out  
I must, just  
now, conserve  
my funds.

Cordially,  
L. Weston

195 Broadway  
New York City;  
May 22, 1923

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,  
American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway at 156th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Newell,

I am sorry that I cannot contribute  
toward the purchase of the collection of Indian  
Peace Medals. I should be so glad if I could be  
in on it, even for a nominal sum. Thank you for  
giving me the opportunity.

Very truly yours,

*William Chauncy Langdon*  
William Chauncy Langdon



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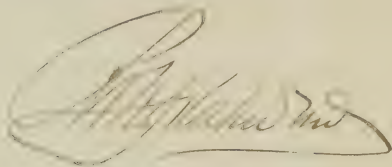
May 22, 1923.

The American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.

Gentlemen;-

I am sorry to say that I do not feel  
rich enough at present to contribute for the  
purpose outlined in your letter.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Evans". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ROBERT J. EVANS, M. D.  
21 FIFTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

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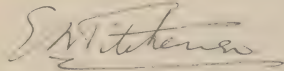
May 24, 1923.

Mr. Edward T. Newell,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Newell:

I greatly regret that I am unable to offer a subscription to the Society. I have no means beyond my salary as professor; and you will understand that any small sums which I can spare must necessarily go toward the furtherance of enterprises in my own scientific line.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "E. B. Titchener". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

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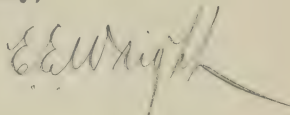
May 26, 1923.

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,  
American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway between 155th and 156th Sts.,  
New York City.  
My dear Mr. Newell:

I beg to own receipt of your favor of the 21st instant  
inviting me to contribute to the \$2,000.00 fund for the purchase of the Indian  
Peace Medal<sup>5</sup>, and I regret very much to advise you that just at this time it  
will be impossible for me to even consider the matter, as I have recently invest-  
ed in a home here, which has more than taken all my ready funds.

Regretting my inability to be of service to the Society,  
I am

Yours very truly,



SAMUEL W. LAMBERT, M.D.  
130 EAST 35TH STREET  
NEW YORK  
TELEPHONE MURRAY HILL 810

May 27

To Mr. T. Newell Esq

My dear Mr Newell

I regret that I cannot  
subscribe at this time  
to your proposed fund  
to purchase the Indian  
Peace Medals to which  
you refer in your letter  
of May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Yours Truly

Samuel W. Lambert

CLARK WILLIAMS & CO.  
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NEW YORK

May 29, 1923.

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,  
The American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway and 156th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

My Aunt, Mrs. Thompson, requests me to make reply to your letter of May 22nd in which you suggest that she contribute to a fund for the purchase of certain Indian Peace Medals which you desire to acquire for the Museum.

Although Mrs. Thompson appreciates the opportunity you afford her she regrets that demands upon her, incident to other causes in which she is very personally interested, make it necessary for her to forego this opportunity.

Faithfully yours,

*Clark Williams*

CW-ILO.

ERNST C. SCHMIDT  
1547 NORTH DEARBORN STREET  
CHICAGO

June 8th, 1923.

American Numismatic Co.,

Broadway between 145th and 156th Streets,

New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

I received your letter of May 12th in regard to funds for the Indian Peace medal. I am sorry to inform you that it will be impossible for me to contribute anything at the present time to this undertaking. I feel that it is a very worthy cause, but I am unable to help out at the present time.

I remain,

Very truly yours,

*Ernst C. Schmidt*

GEO. BIRD GRINNELL

238 EAST 15TH STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y.

October 23, 1923.

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,  
The American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway & 156th Street,  
New York.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated nearly six months ago asking me to subscribe to the collection of Indian peace medals must have been lost and has only just turned up on my table. It has obviously never been acknowledged. However, some time last spring or summer Mr. Belden wrote me on the same subject and I was obliged, regretfully, to tell him that I could not afford to contribute to the good purpose of purchasing these medals. At a later date I inferred, from something that he wrote, that the Numismatic Society had succeeded in raising the money to buy these medals, which I was very glad to hear.

I renew my apologies for the delay in writing you.

Yours very truly,

*Geo. Bird Grinnell*



October 24th, 1923.

George Bird Grinnell, Esq.,  
238 East 18th Street,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Grinnell:

In the absence of Mr. Newell abroad, your letter has been referred to me.

The collection of Indian Peace Medals concerning which Mr. Belden wrote you has been acquired, but there is still two hundred and ninety-three dollars to be paid upon the purchase price. We should be very glad to have you see these pieces when next you visit our Museum.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

EDWARD T. NEWELL  
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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

October 23rd, 1925

Edward D. Adams, Esq.  
920 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

Dear Mr. Adams:

As you know, it has been the Society's aim for many years to make its collection of Indian Peace medals the best in existence. Your generous and much appreciated assistance in the past emboldens us once more to address you on this subject.

The collection of the late W. W. C. Wilson, which is to be sold in November, contains a large number of Indian Peace medals of unusual interest and importance. Of these, about twenty are greatly desired as additions toward perfecting the Society's collection. To the best of our knowledge, four of these medals are unique.

The desired pieces will probably sell for from fifty to five hundred dollars each, therefore the Society requires a sum of not less than three thousand dollars for the purchase.

The Council feels warranted in making an appeal to the members of the Society because of the exceptional nature of this opportunity.

We shall be very grateful indeed for any help you may give us at this time.

Very sincerely yours,

\_\_\_\_\_  
President

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Chairman, Committee on  
Indian Peace Medals

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Letter up letter  
November 10/25

Mr. -----  
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Dear Mr.-----

Regarding the Indian Peace Medals, of which we wrote you some days ago, I am glad to state that we are having very good success in collecting the money necessary to purchase what we need.

We hope to secure twenty contributions of one hundred dollars, or over, and to make up the remainder of the three thousand dollars <sup>needed</sup> with smaller contributions.

We now have one half of the twenty larger gifts that we are seeking, and a proportionate number of smaller ones.

As there is less than two weeks' time left, before the sale, we would be glad to know just where we stand, and would <sup>greatly</sup> appreciate a reply stating whether you will be with us in this matter or not, and if so, to what amount. Cheque can be forwarded at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

E. D. Adams

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Dear Mr. Schiff:-

Your generous gift toward securing certain very much needed Indian Peace Medals has been duly received, and we warmly appreciate your continued interest in the growth of our Museum. ~~My/His~~ Contributions are being received steadily and we hope soon to have the desired amount. May I add my personal thanks to those which I express in behalf of the Society.

Sincerely and gratefully yours,

President.



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